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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—H. L. DAVENPORT, Esq. Deputy Chairman.—H. L. DAVENPORT, Esq. R. R. BRIDGES, Esq. Hon. W. KENNEDY, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. HOFFMAN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.—EVEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:—

LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MEIKOOW.

LONDON BANKERS:—

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUTILLOMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Act of Parliament.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

F. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

Mr. FRED. J. ANGLIER, PROPRIETOR.

"LONDON AND CHINA EXPRESS," AND "LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH," Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, March 24, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$16 per doz. Case. Pils, \$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW," BY E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Sir JOHN SMALLE, Chief Justice, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 12th April, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m., at his Residence, Cairne Road,—

The whole of his ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:—

WALNUT AND MAHOGANY CHAIRS, COUCHES, OTTOMANS, CARVED CHIFFONNIERS, WALNUT TABLES, MIRRORS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CRYSTAL GARNITURES, CLOCKS, ETC.

CARVED SIDE-BOARD, WHATNOT, DINING TABLE, GLASS AND CHOCOLATE WARE, ETC., ETC.

IRON BEDSTEADS, with SPRING and HORSE-HAIR MATTRESSES, MAHOGANY WALNUTS, DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, CRYSTAL GLASS, ETC.

BOOK CASES, WRITING TABLES, LAW BOOKS, ETC.

Also, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO.

SUNDRY WINES, PLANTS in POTTS, ETC.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view the day previous to the Sale.

TERMS.—As usual.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881. ap12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,—

THE PADDO-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN-SHAN."

of 1,381 1/2 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A. in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878.

DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet, Breadth 36 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet.

DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.—11,162 square feet.

CARGO CAPACITY.—Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons—700 tons measurement.

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam of 20 lbs. per square inch, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots.

DRAUGHT OF WATER.—Light 6 1-2 feet, loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 1-2 feet.

ENGINE.—Vertical Beam Engine, nominal H.P. 150, diameter of cylinder 66 in., stroke of piston 10 feet.

BOILERS.—Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs. to the square inch.

For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, KANTON, AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Terms of Sale.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881. ap30

Mr. Andrew Wind, News Agent, &c.

153, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK.

Is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED PER "GLENORCHY," &c. ELWOOD'S FELT HATS, ELWOOD'S FELT HATS ON CORN. STRAW BOATING HATS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS and HELMETS.

UMBRELLAS, "Look Rins, fold up very small." SUN UMBRELLAS.

WATERPROOF COATS.

PORTMANTEAUX, VALISES, RUG STRAPS, and DOG COLLARS.

BATH and TURKEY SPONGES. MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES.

HAVANA and MANILLA CIGARS. TRACING CLOTH and PAPER.

DRAWING PAPER. FANCY STATIONERY.

TEA TASTING CUPS and POTS. TIME GLASSES.

TIME BELLS, &c., &c., &c. NEURONIA.

RHAPSODIA. ZOEDONE.

BURGUNDIES. BEAUNE. CHAMBERTIN. Nuits.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES.

A great quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VERONA, PARIS and LONDON.

Nool's "Flight of the Lapping." Aubertin's "Camions Lusad." 2 Vols. Helmholtz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Espulso's "English in Ireland." New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "ENDYMION."

"The Book of Eminent Scotchmen." Mullhall's "Progress of the World." "Supernatural Religion."

New Work on the "Slide Valve." Free Lance's "Horses and Roads." Gangan's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Tegetmeier's "Poultry Book." Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

ENDORSEMENT PADS. Allan's "Engineer's Guide."

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

To Let.

TO BE LET, FURNISHED, during the Summer Months, with immediate possession,—The Six-roomed BUNGALOW, with Garden, Stable and Out-houses, known as "KURABAGH," No. 10, Albany Road.

For Particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in OLD CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAIRNE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUIAR STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 36, CAIRNE ROAD; Possession from 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT NO. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

GODOWNS-TO LET.

PRATA EAST and WONGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to STEINSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

WANTED.

A BANDSMAN, for H.M.S. Iron Duke.

For further information, apply to FRAS LIEUTENANT, H.M.S. Iron Duke.

Hongkong, March 30, 1881. ap6

WANTED.

BOARD or LODGING by a MARRIED COUPLE. Must be Moderate.

Address "ALPHA" at the Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, March 19, 1881.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the FIRST MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary on FRIDAY, the 8th day of April next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 30, 1881. ap8

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of India.

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Intimations.

\$14,200.

TO BE LENT ON MORTGAGE; apply to C. F. SANGSTER, Esquire, Official Trustee, Court House, or to Messrs BARNES & WORTON.

Hongkong, March 29, 1881. ap5

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Crew of the Russian Steamer "Grand Duc Constantin," during her stay in Hongkong Harbour.

P. J. LEMASCHOFFSKY, Master.

Hongkong, March 31, 1881.

THE LONDON & CHINA EXPRESS.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for delivery of the above PAPER in future fifteen minutes after the arrival of the MAIL at the Post Office.

An increased supply has been received from London, and new Subscribers can be supplied at once.

KELLY & WALSH, Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1881.

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.00

CAPITAL PAID-UP, \$ 300,000.00

RESERVE FUND, \$ 425,000.00

BALANCE UNPAID, \$ 70,278.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHAREHOLDERS, 20% per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHAREHOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 12, 1881.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersecretary are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersecretary having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED—15,000,000 FRANCES.

CAPITAL PAID-UP—3,760,000

THE Undersecretary having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27ae81

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersecretary having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

For Sale.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY

Superior California LAMB'S WOOL
BLANKETS.
SARATOGA TRUNKS.
TRAVELLING BAGS AND SATCHELS.
AGATE COOKING UTENSILS.
THE AMERICAN BROILER.
TURNBULL'S FAMILY SCALES.
TOBACCO SHAVES.
AMERICAN AND CHINA'S LOCKS.
HOUSE GONGS.
SMOOTHING IRONS.
LEMON SQUEEZERS.
MOUSE TRAPS.
MILLARD OUE TIPS AND CHALK.
PANUS CORIUM for BOOTS.
American AXES and HATCHETS.
LIFE BUOYS.
ROCKETS and BLUE LIGHTS.
DOUGLAS' OFFICE CHAIRS.
COPPER WIRE GAUZE.
WAFFLE IRONS.
GRIDIRONS.
FIRE GRATES.
American SOFT FELT HATS.

STATIONERY

FOR LADIES AND OFFICE USE,
the
Best and Cheapest
in
Hongkong.

NEW BOOKS

INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.
A
Large Assortment of
FRENCH NOVELS.

TAUQUIN'S
POPULAR EDITION OF STANDARD
WORKS, &c.

WORKS OF REFERENCE.
ALMANACKS.
DIARIES.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
GLEIG'S SCHOOL SERIES.
PRESENTATION BOOKS.
Etc., Etc., Etc.

RODGER'S OUTLET.
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
WEBLEY AND SONS' London-made SPORT-
ING GUNS.
BUSSEY'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.
SELF-SHOT-EXTRACTING REVOLVERS.
THE PATENT BOTTLE CLIP.
TABLE GLASSWARE.
EARTHENWARE.

THE FINEST STOCK OF
CAVITE,
FORTIN, and
MEYSIG
CIGARS, and
CHEROOTS.
All Specially Selected.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
GROCERIES.
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

SMYRNA FIGS.
CRYSTALLIZED CHEESE.
FARM'S FAVORITE BISCUITS.
STYLTON CHEESE.
FRENCH PLUMS.

Calcutta BEEF.
HUMPS.
ROUNDS.
BRISKETS, and
TONGUES.

California ROLL BUTTER.
APPLE BUTTER.
CLAM CHOWDER.
FISH CHOWDER.

Soused PIG'S FEET.
Soused SHEEP'S TONGUES.
Pickled LAMB'S TONGUES.
Gruyere CHEESE.

New York CREAM CHEESE.
CAVIARE.
Curried OYSTERS.
California CRACKERS Co.'s BISCUITS.
Cracked WHEAT.

ROMINY.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
RICHARDSON AND ROBERT'S Potted MEATS.
Lunch-TONGUE.

PRESENT TBA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared
by us for the last 20 years. Its sale
is steadily increasing in India, the Straits
and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of
a Hair Oil or Pomade without their sticki-
ness. It induces a healthy action of the
scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff
never appears whilst it is in use. It con-
tains none but the best ingredients, and
the greatest care is taken in the com-
pounding. When the Hair falls off after
fever or any other sickness, this Wash
will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the
follicles it may in time cause Hair to return
to its natural color; it, however, does not
contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient.
Using it constantly will most certainly pre-
vent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use,
the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no
sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.
J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Shanghai.

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.

KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman.

BAN HUI, Esq., LEUNG ON, Esq.,

K. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG FENG, Esq.,

QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,

KWOK YIN KAT, Esq., Manager.

WOO LIN YUEN, Esq., Assistant Secretary.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

Head Office,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Poonchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Moray having arrived from
the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby requested to send in their Bills
of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and to take immediate delivery
of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 8th Instant will be
at once landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Agamemnon,"
Capt. J. K. WEBSTER,
will be despatched at Noon TO-
MORROW, the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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OCEAN-STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Orizaba,"
Capt. J. K. WEBSTER,
will be despatched at
Daylight on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Steamship
"The Siam,"
Capt. J. K. WEBSTER,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst.,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Steamship
"Arcturion,"
will leave for the above
at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 6th Inst.,
instead of as previously notified.

A. McIVER,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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FOR AMOY.

The Steamship
"The Siam,"
Capt. J. K. WEBSTER,
will be despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"The Siam,"
Capt. J. K. WEBSTER,
will be despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 8th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer
"Pinar,"
Capt. GOVERNHEIM, will be
despatched as above
on SATURDAY Next, the 6th Inst., at 8
o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Le Havre,"
will be despatched for
SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from
Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN."

Captain T. S. GAEDNER,
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading
to the Undersigned for counter-signature,
and to take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remain-
ing on board after the 10th Inst. will be
landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that any
Claims must be made immediately, as
none will be entertained after the 12th
Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery
of their Goods from alongside.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

R. AMARON.

A E M (in parallelogram), 75 bales Sharp
Stones, Order, from Madras.

M & O 4/5, 2 cases Samples, Order, from
London.

N H L 286/90, 5 cases Sugar, Order, from
Marseilles.

Q P (in square), 25 cases Vermouth, Order,
from Marseilles.

213 (in square), 28/20, 3 cases Stationery,
from Marseilles.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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To-day's Advertisements.

GARRISON THEATRE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

LAST APPEARANCE
But One in Hongkong of
HUDSON'S
SURPRISE PARTY.

TO-MORROW EVENING,
Tuesday, 5th April.

GREAT PROGRAMME.

"He carries a Razor," "Slocum's
Dog," &c.

Prices of Admission:
ONE DOLLAR, FIFTY CENTS, and TWENTY-
FIVE CENTS.

A few special reserved Seats, Two DOLLARS.

H. SANTI,
Business Agent.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

BRELIANT & CONTINUED SUCCESS
OF
CARANDINI CONCERTS.

FIFTH NIGHT OF THE SERIES
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,
April 4.

A NEW PROGRAMME.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAW-
FORD & Co.'s and at the Door.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT NIGHTS THIS WEEK,
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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NOTICE.

FOUND—A Large BLACK NEWFOUND-
LAND DOG. Apply to No. 7, POLICE
STATION. If not claimed at once, will be
destroyed.

Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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TO LET.

"NULLAH SIDE," PORTFOLIO ROAD,
late occupied by Mr. J. M. A. A. K.
STRENGTH. And, No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 4, 1881.

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NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Sixth Ordinary General MEETING
of SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE,
SHANGHAI, on TUESDAY, the Twelfth
day of April, at 2.30 p.m. The Report and
Accounts for the Half-Year ending 31st
December last will be presented. Directors
and Auditors elected, and Dividends for
the year 1880 declared.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1881.

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NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED for Fourteen Days
preceding the date of the Meeting of Share-
holders, viz.: 12th April.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
HERBERT S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 28th March, 1881.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain
William Lester—Messageries Maritimes.

AMETHEVE, American barque, Captain J.
Slocum—Captain.

ANNE S. HALL, Amer. barkentine, Capt.
Chas. H. Nelson—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Chinese.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Capt. Roda.
Siemssen & Co.

TRIO, Dutch barque, Captain G. Bakker.
Siemssen & Co.

WM. H. BESE, American barque, Capt.
B. C. Baker—Adamson, Bell & Co.

ARDANTINE, British steamer, Capt. Jas.
Walker—Borneo Company, Limited.

STATE OF MAINE, American ship, Captain
G. C. Small—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

NORDEX, Danish steamer, Captain Ras-
mussen—Siemssen & Co.

DEWITT, British steamer, Captain John
Potter—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

COREA, British barque, Captain John
Irvin—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

THORNHILL, British steamer, Captain T.
Walker—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

PROSECTOR, British barque, Captain W.
Anthony—Edward Schellhaus & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 2, *Chunwei*, French barque, 384
6 guns, Rouquette, Singapore March 22.

April 2, *Panambuco*, British steamer,
643 Wm. Eyde, Saigon March 29, Rice—
MALHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

April 3, *Alden*, for Portland (Oregon).

3, *Coloma*, for Portland (Oregon).

3, *Benary*, for Saigon.

3, *Tung Tung*, for Hainan.

3, *Namoi*, for Swatow.

3, *Rajadattimhar*, for Bangkok.

3, *Amoy*, for Canton.

3, *Yangtze*, for Canton.

4, *H.M.S. Fly*, for Amoy.

4, *Lombardy*, for Shanghai.

4, *Guadalup*, for Europe, etc.

4, *Diamante*, for Amoy.

4, *Alway*, for Amoy, etc.

CLEARED.

Rachel, for Tientsin.

Hesperia, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Moray*, from Calcutta via Straits, Dr
Gowan, (S.A.), 10 Europeans, and 208
Chineses (deck).

Per *Pekin*, from Tamsui, etc., Messrs
Pasmore, Ramsay, Nil, Muller, Hulse, and
Stokes, 1 European (deck), and 144 Chineses.

Per *Orestes*, from London and Singapore,
Mr and Mrs Brewer, Messrs Lemby, Ander-
son, Brenell, Captain Parks, and 111 Chi-
nese.

Per *Diamante*, from Manila, Messrs
Spratt and Spring, and 100 Chineses (deck).

Per *Agamemnon*, from Shanghai via
Amoy; for London, Rev. Mr and

Cavendish, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that the Government intended the introduction of a Bill to release India from her obligation to repay (under the 1873 loan of two millions) the Government's loan of India during the current year half a million, irrespective of the sum due from India on account of the loan.

Mr. Bright has written a letter deprecating the renewal of the loan of the Boer, and stating that he will employ all his influence to secure an honourable peace. Sir Evelyn Wood will hold a conference with Mr. Brand, President of the Orange Free State and Mr. Kruger, the Boer President, on the 18th inst.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—The assassin Rousakoff has confessed his crime. Several other arrests have been made. The Porte has offered to make certain concessions to Greece in Thessaly. The ambassador of the Great Powers declared the same to be insufficient, and the Porte then offered Cete in exchange for portions of Thessaly, but refused to cede Epirus.

FATAL AFFRAY AT WANCHAI. INQUEST TO-DAY.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital, at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, before the Acting Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a Jury composed of Messrs A. G. Gomes, A. F. Ribeiro and C. J. F. Leal, under the body of a Chinese male adult, aged about fifty years, named Fung Fuk Yau.

Mr. Moscop, of the firm of Dunlop and Moscop, appeared to watch the case on behalf of Kwok Ashing, who is charged with feloniously causing the death of the deceased.

Dr. Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence to the effect, that the deceased was brought to the hospital about 11 a.m. on Saturday last. He was then dead. Witness examined the body, and found that there was a severe bruise upon the left temple and also one on the left cheek. On examination witness found that the vessels at the base of the brain were congested. Death was produced, in witness's opinion, by concussion of the brain, which was probably the consequence of the blow which had caused the bruise on the temple, and which could have been inflicted by a blunt instrument, or with the fist.

Mok Ling-sing, a boatman employed at the Sugar Refinery, deposed, on Saturday morning last, that he saw Kwok Ashing, who was a Chinese male adult, aged about fifty years, and who was a member of the Society whose accounts he kept. Kwok Ashing showed deceased the bills and they quarrelled about them, and I and some of my fellow workmen separated them and sent Kwok Ashing out of the house. After he had taken his breakfast, deceased and Kwok Ashing began to fight again, and we saw the former lying down on the ground insensible. Kwok Ashing was standing there at the time. I went and informed my master, and told one of the workmen to pick up Kwok Ashing and take him to the hospital. He was then dead. One of my fellow workmen went and got a blanket to cover deceased. I have been working with deceased for 7 or 8 years. He was good-tempered, and not a quarrelsome man. I have known Kwok Ashing about a year, but do not know him intimately, as he was a stranger to me.

The cause of the dispute was about some bills (produced). All the workmen were in a Society for religious purposes, and the accounts produced were in connection with this Society; they were bills payable to pick up Kwok Ashing, the temple. Kwok Ashing had kept the accounts of the Society since the third month of last year; I never knew of any dispute about the accounts before. I saw Kwok Ashing strike deceased first in the first quarrel. The latter called out the accounts and that they both began to fight. There were three others besides myself who saw the quarrel. I have never seen the stick produced before. I saw Kwok Ashing show the stick to Mr. Ferguson, and heard him say inside the boat-house, and heard him say then he struck deceased with his fist. I did not see any stick in deceased's hand during the fight.

Witness was then questioned by Mr. Moscop, on behalf of the prisoner.

LA Wai, another boatman employed at the Sugar Refinery, gave evidence, corroborating that of his witness, who had assisted in separating the deceased and Kwok Ashing in the first quarrel about the bills, which was at about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. After taking breakfast, witness returned to his work, and at 9 o'clock he heard a great noise near the boat-house, and went with the first witness to see what was the matter, and on arriving on the spot found the deceased lying on the ground. Witness saw the stick produced, lying beside deceased, and Kwok Ashing picked it up and showed it to Mr. Ferguson. Witness heard Mr. Ferguson say the stick in the hands of deceased was not of Kwok Ashing.

After the evidence had been briefly summed up by the Coroner, the Jury returned a verdict "that deceased met his death during a fight, but there was no evidence to show the cause of death."

THE SUPREME COURT AND ITS DECISIONS.

The following letter and return appear in the Government Gazette of Saturday, and may be taken, we presume, as an official counterblast to the remarks of "Max O'Leary" and other distinguished critics of the Supreme Court. It would appear to us that the documents given are neither explanatory nor unanswerable; but if the Court thinks they are, it is not of our consequence as to induce us to enter the arena. Chief Justice Smalke writes:—

The Supreme Court, Hongkong, 31st March, 1881.

Sir—I have the honour to send to you a Return of cases heard in the Privy Council on appeal from Judgments by this Court, from October, 1880, when I first sat as Chief Justice, to this day, as prepared by Mr. Sargent, the Acting Registrar.

20. There have been twenty-five cases in which the unsuccessful litigants have entered into Bonds to appeal, but ten cases only have been brought to the court of appeal.

3. Of the ten cases, seven were from Judgments for which I am responsible, and of these I would prime fact appeal, and have only been affirmed and five reversed.

4. Of the seven cases, three were from the Privy Council, and two from the Court of Appeal. The reversal by the Privy Council of my decision in No. 1, reported in L. R. 2, P. D. 384, was directed from the Privy Council, and the reversal by the Court of Appeal of my decision in No. 2, reported in L. R. 2, P. D. 373, was directed from the Court of Appeal. The reversal by the Privy Council of my decision in No. 3, reported in L. R. 2, P. D. 373, was directed from the Privy Council, and the reversal by the Court of Appeal of my decision in No. 4, reported in L. R. 2, P. D. 373, was directed from the Court of Appeal.

5. Assuming, therefore, that the Judgment by me in case No. 1 is to be taken as having been affirmed according to Leask & Scott, L. R. 2, P. D. 373, then case No. 3 could not have arisen, and there would have been six instead of seven appeals in cases for which I am responsible, and three of those must be taken as affirmed and three only to be taken as reversed out of the very large number of important cases which have been decided by me as Judge during a period exceeding fourteen years.

6. With reference to No. 9, Lombke v. Oriental Bank Corporation, which was a Judgment of the Full Court, it is due to Mr. Justice Snowden to say that the opinion he gave was upheld by the Privy Council. It was my decision which was reversed.

7. I desire to place this short account of the result of appeals from my Judgments on record, because very erroneous statements have been repeatedly made in print on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,
JOHN SMALKE, Chief Justice.
The Honourable F. STEWART, LL.D.,
Attorney General.

Return of Cases and Matters heard and determined in the Courts of Hongkong during the Chief Justiceship of Sir John Smalke, and who afterwards served as Chief Justice of the Colony.

1. Rogers and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; decided by Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal July 19, 1880; result, reversed.

2. Lyall v. Jardine and others; in Bankruptcy; Chief Justice; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal July 7, 1879; result, affirmed with costs.

3. Rogers and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for defendants; judgment on appeal January 23, 1871; result, reversed.

4. Henderson and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal June 10, 1873; result, affirmed, no costs.

5. Henderson and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal June 10, 1873; result, affirmed, no costs.

6. Henderson and others v. Comptoir d'Escompte, in Common Law; Chief Justice; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal June 10, 1873; result, affirmed, no costs.

7. Owners, S. S. Glina v. Owners, S. S. Gedding, in Admiralty; Mr. Ball; judgment for plaintiffs; judgment on appeal December 4, result, affirmed.

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details. *Notes & Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a running record of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hand references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and interesting Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address *China Review*, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and its neighbourhood, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. The paper on Dr. Legge's *Shi King*, by Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside the notices of new books relating to China, the Review, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial and useful magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Five Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports. It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing. The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports and Cities, Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-objective in tone—in almost limitless. It is on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (3,000 volumes) and Museum.—Pres.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pegler's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitania Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. B. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victorian Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.—F. N. DUNLOP, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.B. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MACLEOD, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—Wm. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGISLATED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. | Hour, ... 20 cts.
Three hours, ... 50 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts.
Day (from 5 to 6) One Dollar.

To VICTORIA FERRY.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies,85
Two Coolies,70

Return (direct or by Pak-fo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50
Three Coolies, ... 1.20
Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UNDERBELLA SEAT).

Single Trip, ... \$0.60
Four Coolies,50
Three Coolies,40
Two Coolies,30

Return (direct or by Pak-fo-tum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00
Three Coolies,85
Two Coolies,70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak, ... \$0.75 each Coolie, (12 hours) Gap, ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Drivers (each).
Hour, ... 10 cents.
Half day, ... 35 cents.
Day, ... 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pionis, per Day, ... \$3.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
pionis, per Day, ... 2.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat of 600
pionis, per Day, ... 1.50
4th Class Cargo Boat of 600
pionis, per Day, ... 1.00
5th Class Cargo Boat of 600
pionis, per Day,75
6th Class Cargo Boat of 600
pionis, per Day,50

Sampans.

or Pullway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00
One Hour,50
Half an Hour,25
After 5 p.m., ... 10 cents extra.
Nothing to this Scale prevents private agreements.

THREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, ... \$3.00
Half Day, ... 1.50
Three Hours,75
One Hour,25
Half Hour,10
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article must accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 6 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. The Patrons for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Santo, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 8 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns, &c. 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 10 cents.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom—
Letters, 10
Registration, 10
Newspapers, 10
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, New Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gallie, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† There is no charge to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.
‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
§ Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao in either direction, ... 10 cents.
Between any of the above and other ports, ... 10 cents.
Between any of the above and other ports, ... 10 cents.

(d) Parcels at Book Rates, registry optional.
(e) Via Singapore, 10 cents.
(f) No Parcel Post.

Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for address in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract Mails.

2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at the place of business, if a wish to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

3. Boxholders who desire to send Circulars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, &c., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unattended, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Each batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packets.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, &c. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curious Articles, of Dress, Fancy Work and similar presents are occasionally being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps otherwise than the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Fok-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 11 lbs. The postage is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registration except to Japan, to which country parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Registry being optional. The parcels may be wholly closed, if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LIQUIDS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dynamite, Iron, Lead, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that is a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—
Books and Papers to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the Colonies by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the latter. If it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, and, more than ten orders may be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the order arrives.

The commission is as follows:—
Orders on the United Kingdom.
Up to £2, ... 18 cents.
" £2 to £10, ... 36
" £10 to £50, ... 54
" £50 to £100, ... 72

Local and Intercolonial Orders.
Up to \$25 or £10, ... 25 cents.
" \$25 or £10 to \$50, ... 50

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at the Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid full if the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order may be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied gratis.

A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between the two shores are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name, Captain, Flag and Reg., Tons, Date of Arrival, Consignee or Agents, Destination, Remarks.

Steamers

Vessel's Name	Captain	Flag and Reg.	Tons	Date of Arrival	Consignee or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Agamemnon	Wilding	Brit. str.	1522	April 4	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-morrow To-day
Albatross	Goode	Brit. str.	366	Mar. 27	Douglas Laing & Co.	Amoy, &c.	7th inst.
Albatross	Murray	Brit. str.	904	Mar. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Australian Ports	7th inst.
Brahmaputra	Riddell	Brit. str.	881	Mar. 27	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Swatow and Amoy	7th inst.
Butuan	Tremora	Span. str.	880	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Cheong Hok Kian	Webb	Brit. str.	881	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
City of Tokio	Cobb	Brit. str.	881	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Conquest	Hamlin	Brit. str.	609	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Dalmeida	Thompson	Brit. str.	645	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Danube	Olanchy	Brit. str.	600	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Daphne	Douchie	Anst. str.	1610	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Diamante	Onallo	Brit. str.	614	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Emmy	Blanco	Brit. str.	117	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Fane	Blanco	Brit. str.	117	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Glenfruin	Abbot	Brit. str.	508	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Grand Duc Constant	Hogg	Russ. str.	1985	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Gwalior	Lemaschinsky	Russ. str.	461	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Hainan	Orman	Brit. str.	1719	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Heaper	Donner	Amer. str.	275	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Hesperia	Petersen	Brit. str.	1186	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
India	Garner	Brit. str.	1855	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Lord of the Isles	Farago	Brit. str.	1037	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Meath	Johnson	Brit. str.	1588	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Medoo	Cunningham	Brit. str.	1337	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Moray	Butcher	Brit. str.	1790	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th inst.
Norden	Camusson	Dan. str.	1428	Mar. 21	31bb, Livingston & Co.	Yamaguchi and Fukuoka	7th